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The following references were listed in the International Search Report: EP 893,455; WO 97/38024; US 4,521,566; EP 789,037; WO 96/12218; US 5,672,665; WO 98/40374, and WO 00/11057. These references are listed on PTO Form 14449. Copies are not included because they have already been received by the Office. WO 97/38024 is in the Japanese language. A copy of the U.S. counterpart, US 6,136,743, is attached.

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